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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Box Assignments

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time of two months for filing a response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated February 3, 2004. A check for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or crediting overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0548.

Respectfully submitted,

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